

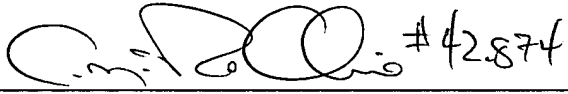


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Appl. No.: 10/671,948 Group: 1752  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.

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